

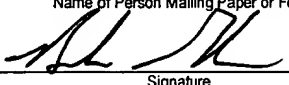
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/522,958
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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE,
PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND
DRIVING METHOD THEREOF
Confirmation No.: 4595
Customer No.: 24367
Docket No.: 15162/01590
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Group Art Unit: 2675
Examiner: Doon Y. Chow

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The following is a Preliminary Amendment, which is being submitted concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination.

This Preliminary Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2005, which provides for a response period ending May 9, 2005.

Application No. 09/522,958
Amendment dated August 8, 2005
Reply to Office Action of February 9, 2005

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, dated February 9, 2005, for three additional months to August 9, is being filed concurrently.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: